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BENNING GETS COLORED AST BASIC CENTER

Vanguard of 6,000
Soldiers Have Arrived
For Training

An Army Specialized Basic Training Center to handle approximately 6,000 colored troops coming from reception centers from all over the South is to be established at Fort Benning immediately. Brig. General Walter S. Fullerton, post commander, and Col. Ulric James, commanding officer of the Reception Center, will command the center in addition to performing his present duties.

Col. James will receive a cadre of 1,000 men and 134 officers to form the nucleus of the center. The vanguard of the center's personnel has already begun arriving.

The Center will be organized into four battalions of 24 companies, the latter elements to have a strength of 250 men each.

The first training period will extend over a period of between six to 12 weeks, depending upon the progress made by the individual soldier.

BASIC SUBJECTS

The basic subjects to be taught will include all those up to actual firing range. It is also designed to aid in the proper classification of the soldiers so that the Army may place them in those jobs in which they do the most good, thus expediting the Army's program.

The training will also include an educational program of three hours daily to bring the soldiers up to the educational standards set by the Army. This program will be so set up as not to slow up the progress of the soldiers in learning those subjects who are in need of more elementary preparation.

Col. James is now engaged in the solution of numerous problems attendant upon the establishment of the Center, such as the housing problem, expansion of recreational facilities, and the procurement of sufficient classrooms adequately to carry on the work of the Center.

239 West Point Men At Post For TIS Work

Two hundred and thirty-nine members of the first year class of the United States Military Academy at West Point arrived yesterday afternoon for a 10-day tour of observation at the Infantry School. The Cadets, divided into four battalions, were transported to the First Student Training Regiment where they were assigned to the barracks of the 11th company.

In command of the cadets was Brig. Gen. Philip Gallagher, accompanied by 100 civilian instructors. The first year train were 39 officers of the military academy.

The cadets will attend numerous demonstrations at various installations of the Infantry School and will also take part in some practical work.

Maybe He Tagged Her With 'Mrs.'

So struck with the beauty of a young lady he met while on furlough was a member of the 300th Infantry of The Infantry School troops, that he sent her the following telegram (paid) to his commanding officer. "I met the prettiest lady staying here on furlough stop Will be home soon."

The C. O.'s comment was a fervent "I hope so" as he tried to figure out the proper file for the message.

30 Spirit Men Complete 120-Mile Forced March

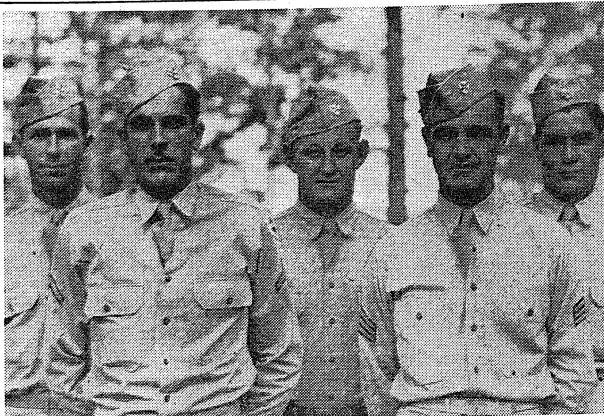
Back at their duties today are the 30 members of the 176th regiment of The Infantry School troops who completed a forced march of 120 miles from Atlanta to Fort Benning in 81 1/2 hours. The march ended Sunday night at 10:30 p.m. when the soldiers marched briskly past the Officers Club and were picked up by the 176th Regimental band.

Four of the five who were forced out, suffered from bruised feet, the fifth suffered from cramps.

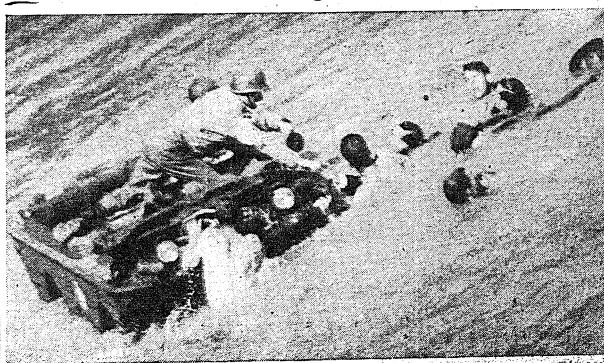
It was hoped that the troops could make the trip in three days, averaging 40 miles a day. But hot weather forced the officers in charge to decrease the pace in keeping with their plan to bring the troops into Fort Benning as good physical shape. That was the object of the march—to cover the distance at a pace which would permit the troops to arrive fit for a battle at the termination of the march.

At one of their halts, the troops took advantage of a large spread on the lawn of a private home after obtaining permission from the owner. Before they were ready to leave, the owner had rounded up enough oranges to turn out a big batch of orangeade.

On occasions when they stopped to patronize stores, the owners refused to take their money.



THE HEROISM of these five enlisted men of the 124th Infantry was given concrete recognition yesterday when they were awarded the Soldier's Medal for Heroism by Brig. Gen. Henry P. Perrine, Commander of the School Troops Brigade, at a ceremony on the regimental parade grounds. The awards were made for heroism shown in rescuing a contingent of South American journalists who fell into the flood-swollen Upatoi Creek while witnessing a river crossing expedites demonstration last March. Left to right, they are: Corp. James Benton DuBois, Pfc. Kenneth H. Scott, Pfc. Harold E. Thacker, Sgt. Harold Doker and Pfc. Rudolph J. George. (124th Infantry Photo)



ACTUAL RESCUE—The Argentines and their rescuers are shown in the swollen creek just after the bridge collapsed. Note the amphibious jeep. (Photo by courtesy of 'Alligator')

June 15 Deadline For Income Tax

All military personnel who have made the first payment on federal income tax were reminded of the June 15 deadline for the final installation in an announcement from post headquarters.

Although a bill is now pending which would relieve most fighting men of this obligation, it has not as yet been signed by the president.

As the tax bill passed Congress, the soldiers who are unmarried citizens of higher grades will have to pay taxes on their 1943 income. In addition to the personal exemptions of \$500 for single persons and \$1200 for married persons, servicemen will be given a flat exemption of \$1500. Thus no service man with less than \$2,000 would pay U. S. income taxes.

Furthermore, the withholding provisions of the pay-as-you-go bill would not apply to service men.

Machine Record Unit Here Abolished Today

The Machine Record unit at Benning will cease operation today and is now being gathered daily and sent to the Adjutant General's Department.

The records will be assumed by the 4th S. C. Head-quarters in Atlanta, Lt. T. E. McNamee announced.

Its enlisted and civilian personnel will be divided among machine record units about the country.



AN OAK LEAF Cluster to add to his Soldier's Medal for Heroism was presented to Lt. Col. Andy A. Lipscomb, Jr., Director of Training of the Infantry School.

428 AST Men Have Reported

18-Year-Olds Began Their Training Monday

A total of 428 young selectees have reported to the new A. S. T. P. Basic Training Center of the Infantry School in the last seven days according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the Center in Har- mony.

The selectees, most of them 18-year-olds, have been assigned to the 4th Basic Training regiment and are in the first two companies of the First Battalion.

It was expected that the selectees would arrive at the rate of 2,000 a week and continue at that pace until the quota of 12,000 had been reached. Present indications are, however, that it will be some time before all three of the regiments of the Center have their full complement of men.

The first company of the selectees began their 18 weeks of basic training Monday.

Five 124th Infantry Enlisted Men, TIS Officer Decorated For Heroism

Air Raid Drills Are Very Serious Business

An Editorial

Monday night the Columbus district including Fort Benning experienced an unannounced air-raid blackout which evidently produced, on the one hand a great deal of confusion and on the other some indifference.

The confused ones flooded telephone switchboards with queries concerning the reason for the siren blasts, while the indifferent ones either paid no attention at all to the signal, or passed it off with the thought that there was a fire or that lightning had set off the siren.

While the blackout at Benning was pronounced very successful, still post officials are quite concerned that every man, woman, and child on the reservation get his or her signals straight, and when a blackout, announced or otherwise, is signaled that every living soul give 100 per cent cooperation.

These air-raid drills are serious business. They give us the opportunity to practice and practice correctly the exact procedure to be followed in case the real thing comes along. Just as troops who fail to correct their errors in training will repeat these errors under fire and cause heavy loss of life, so will people who fail to take recommended precautions during black-out drills invite catastrophe for themselves, their friends, their country.

Colonel John P. Edgerly, executive officer at post headquarters, reminds all military personnel at Benning, that a new chart has been issued here explaining the air raid warning. It is so arranged that it illustrates graphically as well as in words, the BLUE, RED, and WHITE air raid signals.

"These air raid drills do result in matters of some inconvenience to all military personnel involved," Col. Edgerly stated.

"Unfortunately many soldiers and civilians fail to realize the seriousness of these drills. Many civilians, who do not hesitate to spend a substantial sum each year for fire protection against a fire which may never come, resent spending a few minutes inconvenience in training to prevent panic and disaster from an air raid which they feel will never come."

The military authorities from the Chief of Staff down regret that they cannot share this feeling of confidence regarding the nonoccurrence of an air raid. A smug complacency and refusal to prepare for this emergency on the part of a few individuals is outright injustice on others. Carelessness in observing, or ignoring, air-raid signals and prescribed procedure when these signals are given is unjustifiable when one considers the expense and effort which has been lavished in educating the public. Carelessness or ignorance on the part of military personnel is plain neglect of duty."

"Any town or community that fails to comply with blackout regulations may not suffer themselves from their carelessness, but their lights blazing brightly at night may constitute a funeral pyre for some other town or community to which their bright lights lead hostile air craft. We feel at Fort Benning that the responsibility is national and by no means local. Bright lights in Columbus, for example, might assist materially in hostile air craft finding Birmingham or some other town. Likewise, bright lights in some nearby town such as Thomaston might prove the fatal touch for military personnel at Fort Benning even though Fort Benning were completely blacked out."

"It is incumbent on every member of the military personnel to be thoroughly conversant with the blackout regulations and signals and to be very scrupulous in observing the regulations governing action when the signals are sounded."

"Like all of our people, military posts hope the wail of the sirens at night will never indicate anything more serious than an air raid drill, but we realize our obligation to meet the more serious meaning which these sirens may have some time. We realize, too, that it is not only for our own individual benefit that we may suffer a few minutes, or even a few hours, inconvenience but that it may be for the benefit of some other town or locality to which our lights might be a guiding beacon. We also hope that none of the communities may ever find themselves in a position of self-accusation or remorse after some even light raid to which their carelessness may have contributed.

"It is understood that unannounced black-outs will be held at frequent intervals in the future and that these black-outs will cover larger and larger areas, when all of our civilian friends and nearby military posts will be included in these darkened areas. Let us all remember that the smug, 'it can't happen here' is playing the game for our enemies rather than against them."

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Regimental Ceremony Marks Medal Awards

Soldiers Risked Lives To Rescue Argentineans From Raging Upatoi

Five enlisted men of the 124th Infantry were awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism and an officer of The Infantry School received an Oak Leaf Cluster to add to his medal, at a ceremony on the 124th, Regimental parade ground yesterday.

The officer was Lt. Col. Andy Lipscomb, Jr., director of training of The Infantry School, and the enlisted men were: Sgt. Harold Doker, Sanford, Fla.; Corp. James Benton DuBois, Naples, Fla., both of Company C; Pfc. George, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Harold E. Thacker, Wellston, Ohio, and Kenneth R. Scott, Good Hope, Ohio, all from C company.

Col. Lipscomb is a resident of Bessemer, Ala.

The awards were presented by

Brig. Gen. Henry P. Perrine, Commander of the School Troops Brigade, in the presence of Col. D. Hill, commanding officer of the 124th and the assembled troops of the regiment.

COL. D. HILL

Recipients of the awards were cited by Major General Leven C. Allen, Commandant of the Infantry School, for their heroism in saving the lives of a contingent of South American journalists who were attempting to cross a swollen Upatoi Creek March 6.

The men had completed their

part of the problem and were

busy on the bank of the

swollen creek when the visitors

were invited to cross the newly

constructed foot bridge.

They failed to keep moving, with the result too much weight was

concentrated at one point. The bridge

gave way, the suds and they

were washed into the water.

THIRLING RESCUE

Col. Lipscomb, who was in the

party with the journalists, and the

five enlisted men, plunged

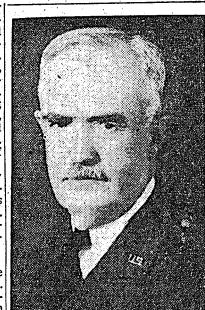
into the water and effected

the rescue.

In a written commendation to Col. Hill, Gen. Allen stated: "The heroism displayed on the Upatoi, March 6, by the men of your command on the 124th Infantry as a whole,"

Col. Lipscomb was credited with saving the life of one man and co-ordinating the rescue work of

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Gen. Singleton, Ex-Post Head, Died Monday

67-Year-Old Veteran
Of 42 Years' Service
Once TIS Commandant

Brigadier General Asa L. Singleton, commanding general of the Infantry School from 1936 to 1940 and a veteran of 42 years Army service, died Monday morning at the Station Hospital.

He was stricken at his home in Warm Springs, Ga., and was brought to Benning General Hospital, where he died Saturday morning. He was 67 years old.

The body was shipped to Washington Tuesday for interment in Arlington National Cemetery following a full military funeral at 10 a.m. on Friday. General Singleton was preceded to that of a general officer through a brilliant Army career.

The general was educated in grammar and high schools of Taylor and Houston counties, Ga., and attended Emory University, Oxford, Ga.

BEGINS AS PRIVATE

He enlisted in the Army as a private during the Spanish-American War, in which he had active service with American forces in the Philippines, at Luzon, and in the Southern Islands from 1898 to 1901.

General Singleton's foreign service includes tours of duty in the Philippines, Cuba, Alaska, Hawaii, See GENERAL, Page 10



THERE ARE a lot of years represented by the service stripes on the arms of these sergeants in the First Student Training Regiment of The Infantry School. A few stripes are missing but these men have served a total of 187 years in Uncle Sam's Army. From left to right, with their records, they are: 1st Sgt. Lawrence A. Beck, 23 years; Master Sgt. Charles S. Collins, 29 years; Sgt. Albert A. Gaydos, 29 years; 1st Sgt. Manafort Metcalf, 29 years; 1st Sgt. Louis F. Cody, 24 years; Master Sgt. Elton Stewart, 24 years and 1st Sgt. Vane W. Towler, 29 years.—Infantry School Photo.

Self-Government Planned For Village, Benning Park

Residents Of Communities Affected To Vote On Proposal In Near Future

Plans for self-government of the Baker Village and Benning Park Community between Fort Benning and Columbus, are now under way with the selection of temporary officials and committees, it was learned today.

A representative group of residents in the two communities met with the Housing Authority of the project late in May to work out a scheme of promoting civic pride, and from the meeting came plans for providing a form of government.

A code has been worked out whereby the government will consist of a mayor and four commissioners. The projects will be divided into sections; each section will have a representative council which will elect the mayor and the commissioners will be elected at large.

The Housing Authority has turned over the planning and operation of the self-government plan entirely to the committee, and the commissioners will be elected at large.

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Tigers To Use New First Aid Combat Packet

Sulfa Powder, Wound Tablet Drugs Included To Forestall Infection

The new red first aid packet, which all Tigers will carry into combat, is the spearhead in the attack to insure the recovery of the wounded soldier, according to Colonel Paul C. Hansen, division surgeon of the 10th Armored Division.

Proper use of this packet by the soldier will greatly increase the value of the medical aid and treatment which he will receive from the medical detachments of the division.

Three items are included in the red aid packet. First is a shaker envelope with sulfanilamide crystals—"wound powder"—which is to be sprinkled on the wound. Second, is the regulation bandage which is to be used to bind up the wound. Second, is the regulation bandage which is to be used to bind up the wound. Third, is the sulfadiazine—"wound tablets"—which the soldier takes by mouth, at the same time drinking as much water as available. Even if no water is available, the wound tablets should be taken.

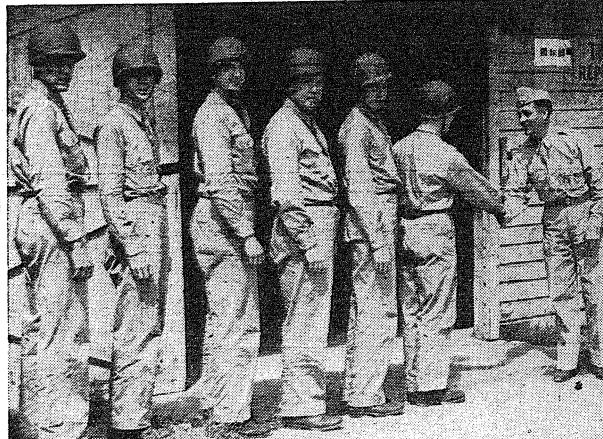
If every soldier makes this correct usage of his first aid packet, he makes a real contribution to his own recovery. In back of the first aid packet are all the resources of the medical department.

Each battalion will be serviced by a unit of approximately 16 men and two doctors who will operate right up in the combat zone. Mounted in two armored half-track ambulances, these unit medical aid teams will carry blood plasma, sulfa drugs, and morphine in their kits. They will perform the first medical treatment for the wounded man, make him comfortable and move him to a collecting point.

From here, the Medical Battalion men will take over. The litter and ambulance platoons of the medical companies will move the wounded soldier to the treatment platoon's surgical station. This station, under the supervision of the doctors of the Medical Battalion, will redress the wound and prepare the wounded man for hospitalization if it is required.

This new modernized medical set-up has already proved to be highly effective in the battle zones where American soldiers have already been in action. Wounded men picked up by the medical department have an excellent chance of recovery. Colonel Hansen said, "A record of recuperation will be at least twice as good as in the last war, and maybe even three times better. Loss of arms and legs by amputation has been reduced to the vanishing point by the use of the new red aid packet since its drugs prevent infection."

When it is necessary to hit the ground at short notice for your own protection or to get rid of mines or other obstacles, a thousandth of a second may mean the difference between life and death to you.



FIRST OF 18 YEAR OLD SELECTEES—Arriving at Fort Benning last week were the first of the 12,000 18-year old selectees, who will train for 13 weeks at the new Basic Training Center at the post. At the top the first arrivals are being welcomed by Lieut. Col. Robert Garrison, commander of the First Battalion of the Fourth Basic Training Regiment, to which the trainees were assigned. Colonel Garrison is shaking hands with James Ernest Anderson of Anderson, Ind. The picture at the lower left shows Daniel W. Reddin, of North Baltimore, Ohio, just after he completed the drawing of equipment, among the first duties of the young soldiers. Although the event has not been reported in the orders of the day, "Yardbird," a canine veteran of two years' service in the Army, has transferred from the 176th Infantry to the First Company, First Battalion, Fourth Basic Training Regiment, and maybe seen above as he awaited the arrival of the first batch of 18 year old selectees. Wagging his tail in violent welcome as the youngsters filed through the Company supply room, Yardbird is said to have shown more life than since his rookie days. (TIS Photos.)

MONTGOMERY WARD

2nd STR Captain Steals Show In 'Lieut. Smith'

When the Pathé News short feature, "Lieutenant Smith, U. S. Army," is shown throughout the nation starting this month, one of the stars in the final undoubtedly be Capt. Paul A. Ballantyne, of the Third Battalion, Second Student Training Regiment.

Capt. Ballantyne practically played the show in the film which was made at Fort Benning, even in competition with the Hollywood actor, William Terry, who played the lead. The acting ability of Capt. Ballantyne caught the eyes of Pathé News executives in New York, who, after viewing the first takes, called the director here to find out who was playing the part of "Rafferty."

IN BUSINESS
But actually acting in front of the cameras, or anywhere else as that goes, was not a new experience to Capt. Ballantyne. He has been in show business for 15 years than he likes to admit. He will say, however, that after graduating from Sherwood Music School in Chicago with a teacher's certificate of the pipe organ, that he played in stock companies in Chicago and New York in 1931 went to New York, where he has spent most of the time since.

One of his big breaks came in 1937 when he landed a lead role in "Brother Rat," and toured with that highly successful show all over the country. Among his audience he liked to recall is playing the Clark leading man in "Biography" in a summer stock series in New England. He had done some work in motion pictures in commercial advertising shorts, and also did some work in radio.

Capt. Ballantyne is a particularly difficult part in "Lieut. Smith." The film is a sequel to "Private Smith, U. S. Army," in which Terry also played the lead, which pictured the life of an infantry soldier going through his basic training career. In "Lieut. Smith" he goes through O. C. school and becomes an officer.

Director Slavko Vorkapich picked two officers from the Infantry School staff to play O. C. Smith's pals throughout the picture. Thus although the sequences were acted out, and the O. C. class went through the course, the presence of these three friends throughout the picture gave it continuity.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Rafferty was the happy-go-lucky member of the trio, usually getting into trouble and scoffing

TIS Civilians Awarded Flag On Bond Record

A "Minute Man" flag is now hanging proudly in the foyer of The Infantry School Headquarters at Fort Benning, indicating that its civilian personnel, at least 90 per cent of it, is setting aside at least 10 per cent of its salaries for War Bonds.

There are 292 civilians employed by The Infantry School and, for the last two months, more than 93 per cent of them have set aside 10 per cent of their earnings for bonds.

The highest percentage is among the colored employees. Only one out of 150 has joined the ten per cent club.

at work and study. In fact in one scene Capt. Ballantyne had to take a break from the Hollywood actor, and after finding out that Capt. Ballantyne has a physical training instructor the directors were a little worried about how that scene would work out.

Capt. Ballantyne's work

drew a round of applause from Director Vorkapich and it meant a grand screen test for the Second Regiment officer.

Altogether the crew took a total

of about 40,000 feet of film here at the school, which is now being

hauled down to New York in a

two-reeler which will run about

18 minutes on the screen.



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COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Colored Troops To Give Show

"Swing, Benning, Swing" Slated For June 25

A musical revue made up of colored soldier-talent at Fort Benning will be presented in an outdoor show on the evening of June 25 in Doughboy Stadium, it was announced by Lt. Col. Charles C. Finnegan, special service officer.

The show, which will be entitled "Swing, Benning, Swing," will utilize the wealth of Negro talent which has been uncovered at Fort Benning by the Special Service Officers in several different units in the Reception Center, Service Club No. 5, Provisional Truck Regiment, the Student Training Regiments and others.

Several new songs will be introduced, with the title number "Swing, Benning, Swing," composed by Sgt. Clyde Ewell of the Reception Center Band being one. Others will include an original march by Corp. Clement Derrick and "Furlough Blues" by Corp. James Bailey.

Individual performers who will participate will include Corp. Ray Spearman, Corp. Derrick, Pvt. William Long of the Reception Center and Sgt. William Irons, Sgt. Henry Peoples and Corp.



WAACS AT LAWSON FIELD—1st row, from left to right: 1st Leader Grace H. Harris; 2nd Officer Mary E. Herman, commanding officer; 3rd Officer Lillian E. Neal, adjutant; Leader Irene Lemiese. 2nd row: Auxiliaries Ambozine E. Surret, Reameas R. Watkins, Junior Leader Jolene D. Kirby. 3rd row: Auxiliaries Divian Russell, Rena R. Bishop, Beatrice M. Abner, Ada V. Fleming. Fourth row: Martha D. Bumgardner, Annie E. Deaton, Elizabeth Chestnut. (AAF Photo)



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Fort Benning Calendar

PROTESTANT SERVICES
Post Chapel: Communion 8:30 a. m. Sunday school in the Chapel. 10:30 a. m. All "I'll Work Praise Thee" service. 8 p. m. Chapel service.

Methodist: Non-Main, corner of Wold and Anderson: For men of the 4th Bn. and Acad. Regt. Morning service each Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Evening worship at 6:30 p. m. Chapel service.

Non-Methodist: 1st Infantry: Sunday morning worship service at 9:15 a. m. in the Main Chapel. Morning worship in Station Hospital. Morning worship in large day room for the Det. Med. Dept. service at 11:30 a. m. Evening worship in services in colored day room at 8:30 a. m. Services for patients and dependents at 11:30 a. m. in Chapel T. G. Proctor.

Reception Center: Recreation Hall, Sunday 9 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Chapel Charles E. Hodge.

24th General Hospital: New Chapel. Sunday services at 11:30 a. m. (in natural recreation hall). Chapel Arch. C. Carson.

16th Infantry: Sunday morning regimental service at 11 a. m. Chapel Robert W. Lewis.

HARMONY CHURCH AREA

12th Infantry: Chapel No. 1, Lutheran service at 11:30 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Communion each Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Chapel W. C. Clarence R. Fitchie.

2nd Stud. Train. Regt.: Chapel No. 2, Chapel 9 a. m. Chapel No. 3, 9:15 a. m. Chapel No. 4, 10:30 a. m. Chapel No. 5, 11:30 a. m. Chapel No. 6, 12 noon.

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REGIMENTAL CHURCHES

1st Cavalry: Chapel No. 1, 9 a. m. in the 23rd Ordnance day room. Worship service at 11:30 a. m. Chapel No. 2, 12 noon.

2nd Cavalry: Chapel No. 1, 9 a. m. in the 24th Ordnance day room. Chapel No. 2, 12 noon.

3rd Cavalry: Chapel No. 1, 9 a. m. in the 25th Ordnance day room. Chapel No. 2, 12 noon.

CHURCHES

11th Infantry: Chapel No. 1, 9 a. m. in the 23rd Ordnance day room. Chapel No. 2, 12 noon.

12th Infantry: Chapel No. 1, 9 a. m. in the 24th Ordnance day room. Chapel No. 2, 12 noon.

13th Infantry: Chapel No. 1, 9 a. m. in the 25th Ordnance day room. Chapel No. 2, 12 noon.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Saturday: Confessions in Chapel No. 4, 11:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Mass from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. and from 4:30 p. m. on in the Station Hospital in Ward 85.

Sunday: Mass at 8 a. m. in the Chapel in the chaplain's office of the 24th General Hospital.

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'Boogie Woogie' Added To Chutists' Curriculum

Jive Strains Ease Task Of Packing Recalcitrant Chutes

"Boogie Woogie" has been added to the curriculum of Fort Benning's Parachute School.

The sooth strains of Brahms and Beethoven have upper efficiency of workers in war plants throughout the nation. But the institution of daily sessions of "jiving" jive" and "boogie woogie" has scored wonders since it has been introduced at the packing section of the Parachute School.

In the packing sheds, where all aspiring paratroopers are taught the trying manner in which they must pack their chutes, the task is a strenuous one. It is a task of labors and pains more in the method of art of packing than that when he pounces out of the transports high over Fort Benning for his first jump.

Maj. Alton R. Taylor, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, Director of Parachute Training at the School, recently experimented with the hardy paratroopers in the packing sheds. He introduced lilting strains of smooth music, then the sooth strains of the Ink Spots, and finally "boogie woogie."

MEN LIKE IT

Studying the men and noting the time needed for packing chutes, Maj. Taylor disclosed that "boogie woogie" was what the men liked best. Packing was done efficiently. And the time needed to pack chutes decreased by 30 per cent from the era of "all work and no music."

A public address system has been installed in the packing shed to amplify recordings of the Andrews Sisters and other exponents of "boogie woogie." As an added attraction, Private First Class Richard Bell, of 2729 West Division Street, Chicago, Illinois, entertains night packing classes with music from his electric guitar. Bell, who works during the day in the message center of the Parachute School, offers to charm the troops at night in his off-duty hours.

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513 Promotes 8 Chutists

Eight officers of the 513th Parachute Infantry Regiment have been raised to higher ranks, according to an announcement reaching post headquarters.

Included in the group are the promotions of three majors, Allen C. Miller, regimental executive; John R. Weikel, commander of the 1st battalion; and Alton R. Taylor, second in command, to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Also three captains, Morris S. Anderson, 2nd Battalion executive; William W. Moir, regimental surgeon; and Emmett V. McRae have been raised to major. And Second Lt. Horace L. Morris, and John W. Dean of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., have become first lieutenants.

Colonel Weikel, whose home town is Royal Oak, Mich., is attending Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Colonel Miller and Boland are natives of Quincy, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn., respectively.

Of the men promoted, McRae is from Valdosta, Ga.; Anderson's home town is Baton Rouge, La., and Moir is a native of Minneapolis, Minn.

Chutists Invest Million Dollars In Life Insurance

More than a million dollars worth of National Service Life Insurance, the low-cost protection afforded members of the armed services of the United States, was bought in two days last week by members of the First Academic Company of the Parachute School.

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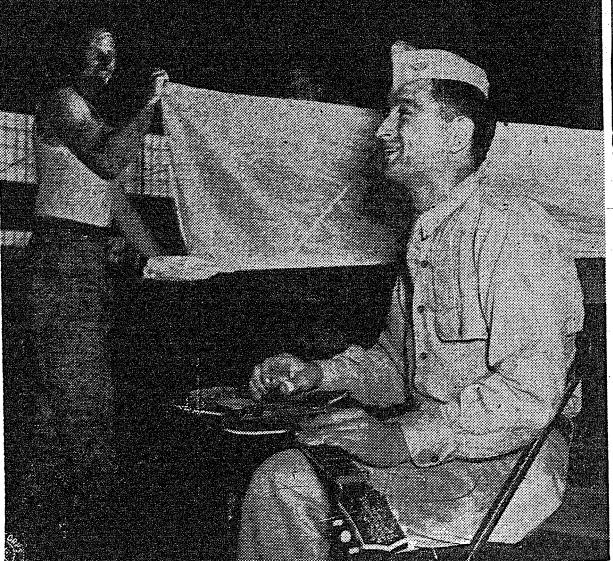
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THE TEDIOUS TASK OF PACKING PARACHUTES has now become a favorite of aspiring paratroopers at Fort Benning's Parachute school. Maj. Alton E. Taylor, of Clarksdale, Miss., director of parachute training, experimented with the men and discovered that they packed chutes 30 per cent faster, and just as efficiently as heretofore, when music floats through the packing sheds. Although the troopers are "at their best" when listening to "boogie woogie," one of their favorite entertainers is Pfc. Richard Bell, of 2729 West Division street, Chicago. He spends his off-duty hours at night entertaining chutists in night packing classes. He is shown above as he charms some soldiers as they go about their meticulous business of packing chutes which will carry them safely to the ground. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

O. C. Cheers As RAF Bombs Native Town

Rechthaffen Says He Would Like To Show Allies Targets

Officer Candidate Oscar Rechthaffen left out whoops of joy the other evening in his barracks when he read in the papers that "old hometown" had been subjected to a merciless bombing.

Rechthaffen's "old hometown" is Duisberg, Germany, major Rheinland-Palatinate, and Rechthaffen, who has experienced Hitler persecution, says:

"Wish I could have been with the R. A. F. to show them a couple of good targets."

Rechthaffen is training for his second light-bomber bars in the Third Training Company of the Third Training Regiment, commanding here from the 12th Armored Division, in which he was a radio instructor. He spent two years in Germany, however, and was a student at New York University before entering the Army.

The candidate spent his boy-

hood in Duisberg. His life was the same as that of any other schoolboy until he reached his 12th birthday anniversary in 1933 simultaneous with Hitler's coming to power. From then on, he was in his junior high school class, had to sit at the rear of the classroom in a yellow chair, labeled "Jew."

Chum of better days refused to speak to him after the persecutions, but Rechthaffen, even then, of growing up to serve the German army, he said, "I am going to be a soldier and I am not going to expect to join them." Rechthaffen said.

"Won't they be surprised to see me, though," he added, musingly. "When conditions became unbearable in Germany, Rechthaffen went to Palestine, where he attended an agricultural college for two years. He came to this country in 1937, joining his parents, whose property in Germany was confiscated.

House Approves Bill Incorporating WAAC's In AUS

Legislation placing the WAAC in the Army of the United States has been approved by the House of Representatives this week, with several slight changes over the bill which was recently passed by the Senate.

Under the new bill adopted by the house, the corps will be limited to 150,000 strength; the commanding officer will be limited in rank to colonel; physicians and nurses will not be enrolled in the corps; military authority of commissioned officers of the WAAC's will be exercised only over women in the corps; the Women's Service Act of 1942 will not be applicable to dependents of women enlisted in the corps; subsistence

and rental allowances will be granted to women commissioners or enlisted only to the extent that they are allowed for commissioning officers and enlisted men without dependents.

Before further action, differences between the Senate and House bills will have to be ironed out.

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Sportscasting

BY SGT. CARL NEU

HATS OFF to the crack Parachute School nine which turned the first-half race in the Fort Benning League into a runaway after a bad start. In losing their opening game, TPS showed little promise but once the Skyjumpers began to click, they moved on all cylinders and grabbed seven wins in succession to take the gonfalon.

Much of the credit belongs to Capt. George Johnson for leadership and patience in developing the team. TPS now rates as one of the hardest hitting aggregations on the post and is bound to give the Infantry School loop champ a great battle for post laurels.

The first-half schedule in the Fort Benning League came to an end Tuesday night, but the Paratroopers won't be idle during the interim between now and the play-off dates early in July. They have already played two games with camp Stewart and have another pair coming up as well as a brace of tilts with the 37th Infantry from Camp Rucker and the improved Columbus Foxes.

IF THE PROFS of the Academic Regiment continue their steady parade to the altar, Sgt. Milton Luban, their ace publicity man, will be forced to change the name of the current TIS leaders to the Benedictine. In less than two weeks recently, three of the diamond tossers were married. First it was Elmer Neibler, crack centerfielder, then Rudy Rundus, the elongated pitcher. And just last Saturday, Ceaser Dabbs, another gardener, took the fatal step. Now it's rumored that Benny Zientara's getting similar ideas, but his bride-to-be is a Chicagoan, so Ben's marital venture will have to wait until his next furlough—which might be to tilt the baseball season's over.

THIS FELLOW Claude Shoemaker of the 774th Tank Destroyers is really the talk of the 10th Armored Division in baseball circles. He's practically a one-man cyclone. Besides sharing a tie for batting supremacy in the Cuzzets League with a healthy .475 average, Shoemaker is the team's star pitcher and turned in a beautiful tilt at Gowdy on Saturday when he set down the favored 455th Coast Artillerymen in the opening play-off game. Critics claim he's the best player in the division, although he has played very little pro ball. He's from right close by in Sargent, Ga., and you're quite likely to hear more about him at war's end.

SPEAKING OF STARS, there's one Benning player who will be the rage if he ever hits the big time which he's almost sure to do. It's Red McCluskey, the red-hot third sacker on the Student Training Brigade team. Who right now is batting a cool .600 or so in the Infantry School League. A fine fielder with a strong arm and plenty of speed, he is definitely a comer.

Red played last year with Cedar Rapids in the famed Three-I and was slated for Montreal in the International this year. He's the property of the Brooklyn Dodgers and if he ever takes over the hot corner at Ebbets Field, he'll surely be an idol what with his flaming red hair, fiery nature and colorful play.

ONE BENNING athlete who was particularly saddened by the news of the untimely death of Nile Kinnick, Iowa's famed footballer, is Erwin Prasse, Academic Prof third baseman, who was a team mate of the All-American back on one of the greatest Hawkeye elevens. As a matter of fact, it was Prasse who ended in his own right, who caught a pasturrow by Kinnick in the state of Iowa and handed Minnesota's mighty Gophers during the '39 campaign.

That was the year that Iowa swept to nine wins and a tie in eight encounters against the cream of the Midwest. The 13-8 last quarter win over Minnesota and a 7-6 win over the Irish of Notre Dame highlighted the campaign. Kinnick was rated as one of the best players of the year and was an excellent passer. Prasse was on the receiving end.

Red's third sacker was a three-sport star at Iowa and went on after college to play professional baseball and basketball. In the court game, he played with the famed Oshkosh All-Stars which means his presence in the Academic Regiment will also bolster Prof hopes for a basketball title next winter. Meanwhile, Prasse is doing a bang-up job at the hot corner for the Profs and swing his big bat in the batting order's No. 5 spot. He is a dangerous long range hitter.

SPORT SHOTS—Fans are already looking forward to the July 2nd game when the 300th meets the Profs and the distinct possibility that Lefty Francis, now tutoring the 300th, will pitch against his old mates. . . . Speaking of the 300th reminds this corner to suggest that they adopt the motto "A little easier to work about them without continually repeating numbers." One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to witness the Service League opener tonight and some good baseball is in prospect with several pro stars on both teams. . . . There are rumors floating around about a post golf tournament but nothing has materialized. . . . The recent heat wave has made most folks uncomfortable, but not the baseball pitchers. They love it and some of the recent mound performances at Gowdy speak for themselves.

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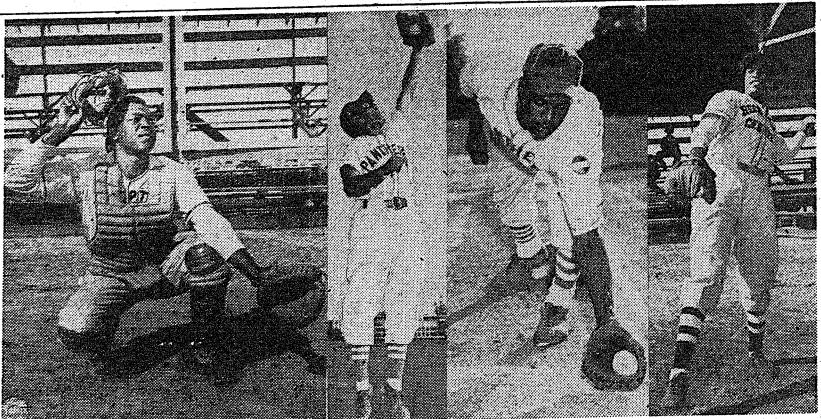
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8-Club Service League Opens Tonight



STARS TO SHINE in tonight's Service League opener at Gowdy Field will be these four athletes who are the mainstays of the Reception Center and 3rd STR nines. On the left is Jim Greene, sturdy catcher for the Orphans, who is a former Negro National League star with the Homestead Grays and Kansas City Monarchs. On the far right is Roy Welles, the expected starting moundsman for the Reception Center, who is also a former national leaguer from the Grays and the Philadelphia Stars. The two Panther infielders in the center are Frank Phillipson, peppery shortstop, and Big Hank Blackburn, star first baseman, of the 3rd STR tossers. Both lads are well known Benning athletes and were the sparkplugs on the crack Panther court team this past winter. Phillipson, a former New York City schoolboy ace, was also a grid star for the green and white club. (Signal Photos by Bourne and Stock.)

Profs Lose First Tilt To Student Training Brigade As Loop Race Gets Hotter

Prendergast Triumphs Over Dickinson In 2-1 Mound Duel

BY SGT. MILTON LUBAN

It had to happen someday! And the Student Training Brigade decided there was no time like the present. So, on Sunday afternoon, led by burly Jim Prendergast on the mound, they hauled off and socked the Academic Regiment Profs right into the defeat column, handing the Profs their first licking of the season after the Academics had piled up nine straight Infantry School League victories. The score was 2 to 1.

OUND DUELS

As anticipated, the game was a beautiful pitching duel between Prendergast and Dickinson, both pitchers hurling eight scoreless innings. But the Profs could only squeeze across one run in the first on an error, single and infiel'd out, while the Brigadiers exploded in the fifth with a single and two successive doubles for their two runs.

The Brigade triumph, plus its Monday win over the 244th Field Artillery, pulled the team into a second-place tie with the 300th Infantry.

The second game of the double-header saw the 124th Infantry come from behind to smack the 176th Spirits, 5 to 4, marking the third consecutive triumph for the Gators.

McCLUSKEY RAGES Most spectacular streak of Red McCluskey, Brigade third baseman, was broken this week. He had marked .545, 18 hits in eight games, including seven doubles, a triple and two homers.

Holding the spotlight next week will be the 124th Infantry who will open at 9:00 a.m. as before, the pool now opens at 9:00 a.m. for a three hour morning period on Sundays only. It will be closed during the noon hour, then reopens as usual at 1:00 p.m. and stay open until 4:30. The evening hours will be the same as during the week, from 6 until 9 o'clock.

RIFLES ERATIC

Tomorrow night the Brigade meets the 71st Engineers in an easy game while the Profs take on the erratic Rifles who seem to do best in a position to the teams and knocking off the tough ones. The Rifles pulled a typical stunt in beating the powerful Foxes last Sunday.

On Monday the Rifles clash with the 76th Spirits who will be gunning for revenge over the 176th pasting the Gators hard in their first meeting. At Harmony Church, the same evening, the Profs will be having their hands full with the scrappy Gators.

300TH VS. BRIGADE

Next Wednesday will see another highlight in the 300th and 176th double fight out for possession of second place. The winner will be in a strong position to challenge the Profs for the first-half championship, while the loser might just as well resign itself to making plans for the second half.

Scores of the past week:

176th Infantry, 18; 71st Engineers, 1.

Academic Regiment, 23; 244th Field Artillery, 8.

Academic Regiment, 5; 764th Tanks, 0.

124th Infantry, 5; Benning Rifles, 3.

Student Training Brigade, 2.

124th Infantry, 5; 176th Infantry, 4.

244th Field Artillery, 15; 764th Tanks, 0.

Student Training Brigade, 10.

244th Field Artillery, 0.

Standing: W L PCT.

Academic Regiment, 9; 15.

Student Training

Brigade, 1.

176th Infantry, 18; 71st Engineers, 1.

244th Field Artillery, 15; 764th Tanks, 0.

124th Infantry, 5; Benning Rifles, 3.

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Baseball Card

JULY 16TH

Service League

Reception Center vs. 3rd STR Panthers

Profs, Dickinson, vs. Acad. Regt. at Reception Center (6:30).

Infantry School League

176th Infantry vs. 1st Eng. at Gowdy Field (7:00).

Acad. Regt. vs. 2nd Eng. at Gowdy Field (7:00).

Service League

244th Infantry vs. Prov. Truck Blues

at Reception Center (6:30).

Prov. Truck Blues and 3rd STR

Comps. vs. 124th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SAT. JUNE 18TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. Camp Rucker

at Gowdy Field (7:00).

Prov. Truck Blues

and 3rd STR vs. Acad. Regt. at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SUNDAY JUNE 19TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 124th Infantry at Harmony Church (6:30).

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH

Service League

Reception Center vs. Post Detachment

at Gowdy Field (7:00).

3rd STR Panthers vs. Acad. Regt. at Gowdy Field (7:00).

MON. JUNE 21ST

Service League

244th Infantry vs. Prov. Truck Blues

at Gowdy Field (7:00).

2nd STR Comps. vs. Prov. Truck Blues

at Gowdy Field (6:30).

WED. JUNE 16TH

Service League

300th Infantry vs. 2nd Eng. at Gowdy Field (7:00).

THURSDAY JUNE 17TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

FRIDAY JUNE 18TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SATURDAY JUNE 19TH

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244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SUNDAY JUNE 20TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

MONDAY JUNE 21ST

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

TUESDAY JUNE 22ND

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23RD

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

THURSDAY JUNE 24TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

FRIDAY JUNE 25TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SATURDAY JUNE 26TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SUNDAY JUNE 27TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

MONDAY JUNE 28TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

TUESDAY JUNE 29TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

WEDNESDAY JUNE 30TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

THURSDAY JUNE 31ST

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

FRIDAY JUNE 1ST

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SUNDAY JUNE 3RD

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

MONDAY JUNE 4TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

TUESDAY JUNE 5TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

THURSDAY JUNE 7TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

FRIDAY JUNE 8TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SATURDAY JUNE 9TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SUNDAY JUNE 10TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

MONDAY JUNE 11TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

TUESDAY JUNE 12TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

THURSDAY JUNE 14TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

FRIDAY JUNE 15TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SATURDAY JUNE 16TH

Service League

244th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

SUNDAY JUNE 17TH

Service League

124th Infantry vs. 176th Infantry at Gowdy Field (7:00).

MONDAY JUNE 18TH

Service League

3rd Armored, 774th Prep For Title Clash

Tiger Diamond Crown At Stake
In Series Opening June 16

BY CPL. CARROLL M. RINES

Champions of the Sand Hill and Cusseta Leagues, respectively, by virtue of their title playoff wins this past week end, the 3rd Armored Regiment and 774th T. D. Battalion nines are currently prepping for the 10th Armored Division crown series, which opens on the 16th of this month.

Tentative plan call for the first and last games of this best-two-out-of-three game playoff to be fought on Tiger Field on the 16th and 18th, with the middle game under the arch at Gowdy Field, Main Post, on the 17th.

Although the 3rd Armored, undefeated in this loop, is playing this Spring, came through as expected in the Sand Hill circuit, this past week end's loop titles series was not without its upsets. In fact, both of Saturday's opening games in the Cusseta League were contrary to expectations. The top bucket took the worst kicking around at Gowdy Field, where the 774th beat off the previously undefeated Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) Battalion, 9-1. The Anti-Aircraft club, however, rather surprised, won the top cup to cap the Cusseta favorites, but found its nemesis in Claude Shoemaker, the Teedees' dizzy right-handed chucker. Shoemaker hurled a great seven-hit ball game and helped his own cause along by slapping out four timely singles.

MALENTINS OUSTED

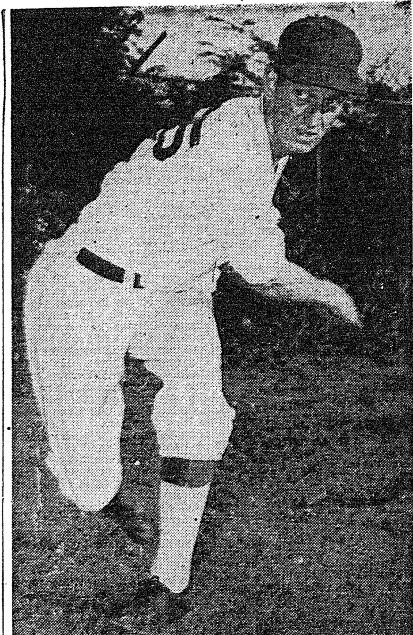
In the other Cusseta duel, the never-say-die Supply Battalion, after six days of Supply Battalion, 9-1. The Anti-Aircraft club, however, rather surprised, won the top cup to cap the Cusseta favorites, but found its nemesis in Claude Shoemaker, the Teedees' dizzy right-handed chucker. Shoemaker hurled a great seven-hit ball game and helped his own cause along by slapping out four timely singles.

NO RUNAWAYS

Sunday's final lacked many of the thrills of Saturday's scraps, yet neither could be called a runaway. The 3rd AR came from behind to top the 1st BN, 54th AIR, 10-5, with iron man Brett Smith, the 3rd's ace, hurling a four-hitter. The champ, chipped dead on the third for a birdie and went two up on the fifth with a par, as 1st Lt. Smith, the 1st's ace, was hitting long drives and was getting out. The two matched shots throughout the remainder of the round, giving Bilowich the match, tournament and War Savings Stamps, offered as a prize.

The score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Par 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Bilowich 5 5 3 4 4 3 5 4 4 40
Creason 6 4 4 4 6 3 5 4 4 40

GEORGE (RED) CAVE, mound star of the fast-moving 300th Infantry nine in the Infantry School League, rates as one of the finest right-handers at the post. With the only no-hit game of the year already to his credit against the 124th Infantry, Cave recently turned in another superb mound performance by blanking the 176th Infantry. Prior to his Army days, the fiery redhead was with the Baltimore Orioles in the International League.



Gator Golfer Wins Tourney From Chufist

Bilowich of 124th Captures Laurels In Columbus

Corporal Michael Bilowich, Company A, 124th Infantry, from Lyndora, Pa., recently defeated 1st Lt. Lynn Creason, 513th Parachute Infantry, 6 and one to play, in the Lions Municipal Golf Tournament, Columbus.

Bilowich, only one over par for the three rounds necessary to win the tournament, easily defeated John Dorn, 4 and 3, and L. Blanton, 4 and 2, shooting par all the way. Against Creason, Mike played the stroke play and although Creason constantly outduled him, he was usually on the green, putting for his pars or birdies.

Mike jumped the lead on a regulation par on the first, only to have Creason even it on the second, coming out on the rough and sinking an elongated putt, while Bilowich three putt.

The champ, chipped dead on the third for a birdie and went two up on the fifth with a par, as 1st Lt. Smith, the 1st's ace, was hitting long drives and was getting out. The two matched shots throughout the remainder of the round, giving Bilowich the match, tournament and War Savings Stamps, offered as a prize.

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Civilian Activities

BY MARYLENE M. JONES

What is my responsibility as a civilian employee for the government and what am I doing about that responsibility is a question each civilian should ask himself.

Is the civilian fully cognizant of the fact that this war and its outcome is as important to him as it is to the military? Is the civilian aware and fully appreciative of the fact that he is at home doing his job while the military personnel who is fighting this war is far from home and its comforts?

Civilians have an important task to perform. That task which spans the question to whether or not they are aware to the importance of the task they are trying to perform.

Just for example. Our soldiers are the best trained soldiers in the world. But it is up to civilians in the supply division to see that they get necessary supplies and equipment to keep them the best-trained by seeing that they continue getting their supplies on time or our casualties will be two-fold. So this business of being civilians can be construed no more with than a job.

So the job you have shadowed how much I am to be paid or how long I am to work to fulfill my task. Civilians should lose themselves and their identity in their job.

Civilians employees were originally designed to release as many fighting men to the battle front as possible. That which was

proved and through the years more and more civilian employees have been added to the government pay-roll until today the government is the largest employer of civilians in the country.

Civilians should live in every way as the best of Americans, themselves and their employers. At times there are strained conditions existing between employer and employee and it has been suggested that a program be instituted to bring about better understanding. It is not so important that malignant absenteeism could be curbed to a large extent by a better understanding of relations between employer and employee.

But on every job where civilians are employed the question should be asked and an adequate answer found for it. "Am I fulfilling my job efficiently enough to enable a soldier carry successfully the battle to the enemy on the front line?"

The question cannot be answered honestly unless you do your best each day on every job assigned to you; unless you are on the job on time to do that job every day; and unless you have in the right mental attitude that can only come from good health, right thinking, and an honest desire to serve.

Grace Culbreth in military per-

sonnel at Post Headquarters, has taken her family and gone to the side for a fishing trip. Well we hope the weather is right and the fish will be biting.

Changes in civilian personnel this week are: Lenora E. Holland's transfer from Camp McCain's Miss. and Myra White's resignation to move to Bradford, Pa.

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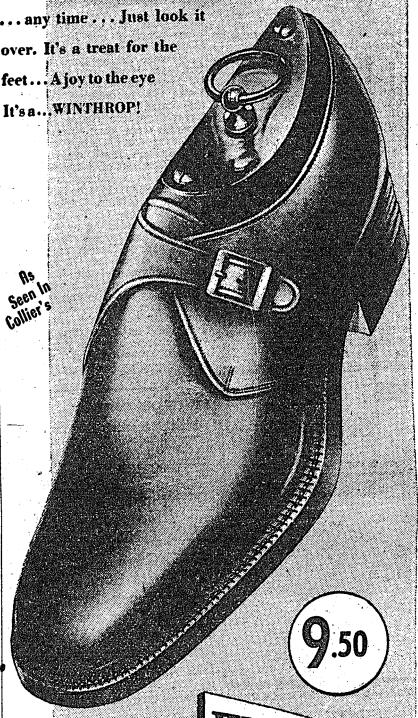
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Colonel Blain Heads 2nd STR

Succeeds Col. Jackson, Now 4th Basic Chief

Col. Arthur C. Blain has assumed command of the Second Student Training Regiment, it was announced.

Col. Edward B. Jackson, who had been skipper of the Regiment since Col. Maurice G. Stubbs left at the end of January, has taken command of the 4th Basic Training Regiment. A member of the training staff and line officers of the Second are also assuming duties with the 4th along with Col. Jackson.

The new Regimental commanding officer, Colonel Blain, is a native of Georgia. He is a graduate of the Gordon Military College and the National Institute of Finance.

Col. Blain entered the Army from civil life in 1917 as a 2nd Lieutenant and served as company commander in the 43rd Infantry during the first world war. Since that time, he has served as an instructor at the Army School and the ROTC City at Emory University in Atlanta, and at the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Most of Col. Blain's service in the Army has been with infantry tanks since 1930. He was with the 2nd Armored Division at the time of its activation in 1940 as S-2 and S-3 of the 2nd Armored Brigade, and later with the 3rd Armored Division as assistant chief of staff, G-1 when it was formed in 1941.

Following a period as an infantry tank instructor at Fort Benning, he was assigned to the 1st Armored Division at Fort Benning in August, 1942, where he has been connected with the Officer Candidate Training in the 1st Student Training Regiment.

Col. Blain is a graduate of the Infantry School of the Tank School, and of the Command and General Staff School. He is a veteran of World War I, and has since seen foreign service in Hawaii.

Col. Blain is married, and the father of one daughter. Col. and Mrs. Arthur C. Blain reside on the Main Post.

O.C.'s Initiative Drafts Taxi For Night Problem

When the Seventh Company of the Third Student Training Regiment went out on its recent night combat course, the first idea was for each student to return to the assembly point just east of the 10th Armored Division area to complete the first leg of the course. In accomplishing this objective, four candidates proved beyond all doubt that they had taken the dimensions "to improvise" received in basic training with great seriousness.

The problem was to cease at 0030. At 2400 all but four of the candidates in question had arrived at the assembly point. The instructor waited and waited and finally set out in search of the missing with lantern in hand. Hardly had he left the area, however, than the sound of a non-G. I. motor was heard and a short time later a small taxicab stopped.

"Yipe! You guys out!" said the four azimuth-happy candidates with this to say: "Sir, Candidates _____, _____, _____ and _____ reporting."

Palmer of the Flushing Parades was in the line-up. Two familiar figures in the Panther line-up are Frankie Phillipson at short and Hank Blackburn at first. Both were court stars for the 3rd STR, while the shortstop was also a great grid star for the Panthers.

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All colored soldiers entering the Army at the United States Reception Center in May have safeguarded their men and dependents by investing in National Service Life Insurance, the low-cost life insurance made available by the government to persons in the armed services. It was disclosed yesterday by Col. James, commanding member of the Reception Center.

Although the percentage of soldiers who have taken out insurance in past months has neared the perfect record established during May, this is actually the first time that all of the selectees from the Reception Center who go to Benning for processing have availed themselves of the insurance benefits offered by the government.

The lowest policy taken out by soldiers amounts to \$5,000 while the average policy amounts to \$8,412.82. Eighty-nine percent of the selectees who entered the Army at Benning last month purchased \$10,000 policies.

Lieut. John W. Inzer, Jr., insurance officer of the post who is charged with supervising the insurance program, pointed out that "the record of the Reception Center is one of the most enviable in the entire post. When the total number of men in the organization is considered, in addition to the fact that most of the men are stationed here but a short time, this record stands as one very hard to beat by any Army unit."

Col. James said that when the selectees arrive at the reception Center they are told about the insurance policies and of the special benefits which accrue to service men through the low-cost insurance. The decision to take out insurance then rests entirely with the soldiers, he pointed out.

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THE GRADUATING CLASS of the Children's School is pictured above. Front row, from left to right: Jane Buettner, Eleanor Whittemore, Mary Strain, Betty Eikel, Alison Hunt, Joyce Yarborough, Patty Cook and Jacqueline Stewart. Second row: Helen Ruth Rester, Patsy Shattuck, Wilma Brown, Carolyn McBride, Helen Powell, Margaret Andes and Barbara Criswell. Third row: Bill Jent, Marsden, Earle, Katherine Hefner, Barbara McKee, Jerry McPherson, Russell McCarthy, Jimmy Chaille, William Joyner and Billy Myers. Fourth row: Craig Thorn, Charles Higgins, Richard Sykes, Bill McKenney, Mason Watkins, Billy Penndorf, Jean Schneider and Myron Leedy. Standing in the rear is Miss L. Wells, seventh grade teacher. (Signal Lab Photo.)

Post School Graduates 38

Impressive Ceremony Marks Term's End

Thirty-eight graduates of children's school at Fort Benning received their diplomas at exercises held Friday in the school auditorium.

The exercises were brief but impressive. Col. Frank M. Thompson, chief of the chaplains branch, gave the invocation; Barbara Kee delivered the farewell speech for the girls; and Captain John Chaille spoke in behalf of the boys. The class song, the words of which were written by Mary Strain and Eleanor Whittemore, was sung to the accompaniment played by Patty Cook. Colonel Harold B. Miller, president of Fort Benning school board, delivered the diplomas, and Miss Annie Lou Grimes, school principal, announced events on the program. The benediction was pronounced by Chaplain William H. Hunt.

The auditorium was decorated for the occasion with flowers arranged.

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Truck Reg't Literacy School Graduates 52

Col. Vida Presents Certificates At Close Of Three-Month Course

Fifty-two enlisted men of the Provisional Truck Regiment have received certificates for those persons successfully completing a three months' course in basic subjects at the Regimental Literacy School.

Colonel Frank J. Vida, commanding officer of the Provisional Truck Regiment, presented the certificates to the graduates. Introduced by Lt. Everett Bell, Regimental Supply Officer, the Colonel expressed his satisfaction with the progress made by the graduates and offered encouragement to others in the school who have not yet completed the course.

Lt. Colonel Edward G. Herlihy, Regimental Executive Officer, was present and offered his congratulations to the graduates. Chaplain Levi L. Stannmore, who divides his time between the Student Battalion, Third Student Training Regiment, and the Provisional Truck Regiment, gave a message on working together and making the most of opportunities for advancement.

FUNCTION EXPLAINED

Sergeant Walter R. Bennett, Jr., the school supervisor, explained how men who, for various reasons, have been denied educational privileges are given instruction in reading, arithmetic, spelling and geography by competent enlisted personnel. He told how these classes meet four nights weekly and how a well-planned program has enabled many soldiers to better themselves mentally.

The second portion of the exercises was presented by vocal soloist, Private First Class Joseph Coles, and Staff Sergeant Isaac Royal, pianist, both of Company "F" Provisional Truck Regiment, along with the Regimental Quartermaster and Chaplain, Capt. Edward Baskette of Company "K" of this Regiment. Captain Eugene Howard, chaplain's assistant, gave the opening prayer and the master of ceremonies was Sergeant Theodis F. Donald, Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, who also served in that capacity.

In appealing refusals of pension incident to a medical discharge application should be made to the Veteran Administration.

range of the mothers of the graduating class.

These receiving diplomas included Wilma Brown, Jane Buettner, Jimmie Chaille, Patricia Clement, Patty Cook, Barbara Criswell, Marsden, Earle, Katherine Hefner, Chaille, Higgins, William Joyner, Craig Thorn, Eleanor Whittemore, Joyce Yarborough, Billy Jent, Helen Ruth Rester, and Margaret Andes.

Eight students, member of the February class, also received diplomas.

PTR Officer Back On Duty

Complete Automotive Course, Infantry School

The Provisional Truck Regiment has welcomed back into its fold eleven officers who have just completed a three months course in Automotive Section of the Infantry School.

These officers were originally assigned to the regiment during its activation in December, 1942, but, in February, 1943, were selected by Colonel Frank J. Vida, regimental commander, to attend Motor Maintenance Class Number 23 at The Infantry School.

After the three month period of learning the army method of handling, servicing, and repairing all types of vehicles, these officers have returned to their regiment and will assume the duties of motor officers in various companies of the regiment.

As evidence of the fine records made by these men, the selected, Lieutenant Melvin A. Hendry, Jr., "T" Provisional Truck Regiment, won the distinction of having the highest grades for the course, and when the final ratings were released, had led all other members of the class.

Officers from the Provisional

Truck Regiment who graduated were: Lieutenant Crawford H. Loyd, Jr., Captain V. Serafie, William H. Webb, Jr., Captain C. White, Jr., Clyde W. Briggs, Channing C. Colston, Charles H. Fields, Jr., William G. Gray, Melvin A. Hendry, Jr., Tyler E. Hill, Jr., and Herman McKinney.

The third portion of the exercises was presented by vocal soloist, Private First Class Joseph Coles, and Staff Sergeant Isaac Royal, pianist, both of Company "F" Provisional Truck Regiment, along with the Regimental Quartermaster and Chaplain, Capt. Edward Baskette of Company "K" of this Regiment. Captain Eugene Howard, chaplain's assistant, gave the opening prayer and the master of ceremonies was Sergeant Theodis F. Donald, Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, who also served in that capacity.

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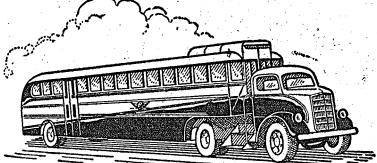
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